



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2613

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Vo, Tung T.  
Group/Art Unit: 2613  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-36800

Title: Image Acquisition System  
and Method for Acquiring  
Variable Sized Objects

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of May 6, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.